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House Intelligence Committee to Hold Open Hearing on USA PATRIOT Act

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence will hold an open hearing regarding renewal of USA PATRIOT Act provisions within its jurisdiction, including the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act and other intelligence-related provisions.

The hearing is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 11, in Room 2141 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

Panel One:

The Honorable James B. Comey Jr., Deputy Attorney General

Panel Two:

Viet Dinh, Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center, and former Assistant Attorney General for Legal Policy

Richard Seamon, Associate Professor of Law, University of Idaho School of Law James X. Dempsey, Executive Director, Center for Democracy and Technology Representative from the American Civil Liberties Union